

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:	)	
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Joseph L. WITZTUM et al.	)	FOR: REAGENTS FOR DIAGNOSING,
	)	IMAGING AND TREATING
Serial No.: Unknown	)	ATHEROSCLEROTIC DISEASE
based on 09/699,131;	)	
filed October 26, 2000	)	Group
	)	Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: Herewith	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

Preliminary to the first examination of this application, please enter the following amendments:

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**IN THE TITLE**

Please amend the title to read as follows:

**REAGENTS ~~AND METHODS~~ FOR DIAGNOSING, IMAGING AND TREATING  
ATHEROSCLEROTIC DISEASE**